

**To:** Salmons, James[james.salmons@bsee.gov]  
**From:** Bromley, Eugene  
**Sent:** Tue 3/3/2015 10:51:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Call Follow-Up

James,

We will need to consider the environmental effects for these discharges if they occur. It would also be useful to know if anyone is planning operations of this kind.

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Of course, this brings about interest in why this is now a topic for you guys? Last my understanding was the EPA's position not to delve too deep into the topic.

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Bromley, Eugene <[Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov](mailto:Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov)> wrote:

James,

Thanks for the update. Please keep us informed about any plans for offshore fracking.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 12:16 PM

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Hi Eugene,

I was going to call but figured it's about lunch time, and just as easy to write. To answer your questions, I'm not sure. I've heard discussion of "near wellbore stimulation" (which is essentially fracking, but I'm assuming due to the sensitivity of the word, is being re-designated).

Talking with our Well Ops Engineer, there are no plans for the current year, however that is subject to change depending on the arrival of Applications for Permitted Drilling (APDs).

Is there anything more particular you wanted to find out?

Oh, also, the mud sample from Platform Harmony was obtained and analyzed, I believe Greg was forwarded the results. Results: PASS; I've attached them here for you.

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*Respectfully,*

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